

## **PTV Mock Election Results Mirror General Election**

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2014 Promote the Vote Mock Election. We hope this opportunity to practice voting will encourage our Mississippi youth to make researched, well-educated political decisions and will encourage them, once eligible, to exercise their right and responsibility to cast their vote in every election.

Our students have once again accurately reflected the outcome of Mississippi's General Election results through their Promote the Vote Mock Election results.

- In the results of the U.S. Senate race, 52% of students voted for incumbent Thad Cochran. With 97 percent of precincts reporting, Cochran holds 59% of the vote from the General Election.
- Approximately 34% of students voted for Travis Childers. In the General Election, 39% of the vote went to Childers.
- Student votes also imitated the outcome of each congressional race in the state.
- Students, as well as General Election voters, re-elected incumbents Alan Nunnelee in District 1, Bennie Thompson in District 2, Gregg Harper in District 3 and Steven Palazzo in District 4.

To review the voting details of each race, log in to the Promote the Vote website and click on the Mock Election Results link. Here, you can also see how your school's results matched up to the General results and how they compare to other schools across the state.

If any school hosted a mock election subsequent to the results deadline and did not submit their tallies, please do so as soon as possible. Results may be emailed to [ptv@sos.ms.gov](mailto:ptv@sos.ms.gov) or faxed in to 601-359-1499 to the attention of Laura Walker.

Don't forget Promote the Vote still has more to offer! The deadline for the PTV contests is Friday, December 5. Rules and entry forms can be found on the PTV website. You must log in to access these pages.

Promote the Vote offers a variety of contests that can double as classroom assignments. The competitions are a great opportunity for students to express what they have learned and to showcase their creative talents. If you have any questions about our contests, please contact Laura Walker at [ptv@sos.ms.gov](mailto:ptv@sos.ms.gov) or 601-359-9362.

Thank you as always for your support and participation in the Promote the Vote program. 2015 will highlight the election of Mississippi's statewide, legislative and county/district offices. We hope you will take part again and start planning now to host an even bigger and better mock election for your students.